



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Administration**

Project No. _____

GRANT AGREEMENT

Between: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
and

The _____
(State Agency)

is entered into in accordance with Title IV of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and its subsequent amendments referred to as the "STAA." In accordance with Sections 402-404 of the STAA, the Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) hereby approves the applications of the **State Lead Agency** (here-in-after known as the **State**) for Federal grant funding assistance for the implementation of a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program as described in the application.

The total participating cost of the program consisting of the **Federal** share and the **State** share is projected to be \$_____. The **Federal** share will be \$_____. The **State** share will be \$_____. The **Federal** share of the *approved* costs incurred by the **State** shall not exceed 80 percent unless otherwise authorized.

The **State** hereby agrees to: (1) carry out the provisions of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program as described in the application in a manner acceptable to the FMCSA, (2) submit to the FMCSA quarterly reports covering the progress of the project and describing the results and the impact of the project in reducing the commercial motor carrier accident rate, (3) maintain accurate and auditable records to support the costs incurred, (4) submit the final claim *within 90 days* after the project is completed, and (5) comply with the provisions set forth on the reverse hereof.

This agreement is subject to termination by the withdrawal of approval of the **State Plan** in accordance with Section 402 of the STAA. The **State** agrees to give the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration *at least 90 days* notice of its intention to terminate this agreement.

This agreement is effective _____ and expires _____.

Authorized Representative

Title: _____ Date: _____

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Authorized Representative

Title: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR MCSAP AGREEMENT

1. **General Provisions:** The State will comply with all Federal laws and requirements which are applicable to grant agreements, and imposed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
2. **Regulation Requirements:** The State hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, and the new Federal Common Rule 49 CFR, Part 18, and Local Governments) and 49 CFR, Part 90 (Audits of State and Local Governments) and OMB Circulars No. A-87 as they relate to the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted project.
3. **Modification:** This agreement may be amended at any time by a written modification properly executed by both the FMCSA and the State.
4. **Retention and Custodial for Records:**
 - (a) Financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this instrument shall be retained for a period of three years, with the following exception:
 - (1) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
 - (2) Records for nonexpendable property, if any, required with Federal funds shall be retained for three years after its final disposition.
 - (3) When records are transferred to or maintained by FMCSA, the 3-year retention requirement is not applicable to the recipient.
 - (b) The retention period starts from the date of the submission of the final expenditure report.
 - (c) The Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient, and its contractors and subcontractors, to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.
5. **Equal Employment Opportunity:**
 - (a) The application/recipient agrees to incorporate in all contracts having a value of over \$10,000, the provisions requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and implementing regulations of the United States Department of Labor at 41 CFR 60, the provisions of which, other than the standard EEO clause and applicable goals for employment of minorities and women, may be incorporated by reference.
 - (b) The application/recipient agrees to ensure that its contractors and subcontractors, regardless of tier, awarding contracts and/or issuing purchase orders for material, supplies, or equipment over \$10,000 in value will incorporate the required EEO provisions in such contracts and purchase orders.
 - (c) The applicant/recipient further agrees that its own employment policies and practices will be without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or age; and that it has or will develop and submit to FMCSA by August 1 an affirmative action plan consistent with the Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures, 29 CFR 1607, and the Affirmative Action Guidelines, 29 CFR 1608.
6. **Copeland Act:** All contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction or repair awarded by recipient and its contractors or subcontractors shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This act provides that each contractor or subcontractor shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, and person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, or give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to FMCSA.
7. **Davis-Bacon Act:** When required by the Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipient and its contractors or subcontractors of more than \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 5). Under this act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the G/CAO.
8. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:** Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipient in excess of \$2,500 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, shall include a provision for compliance with sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulation (29 CFR, Part 5). Under section 103 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages or every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard workday of 8 hours and a standard workweek of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard workday or workweek is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1-½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours in any calendar day or 40 hours in the workweek. Section 107 of the Act if applicable to construction work provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health and safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
9. **Access to Records:** All negotiated contracts (except those of \$10,000 or less) awarded by recipients shall include a provision to the effect that the recipient, FMCSA, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.
10. **Civil Rights Act:** The recipient shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and in accordance with Title VI of that Act, no person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied that benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the recipient received Federal financial assistance and shall immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement. It shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) prohibiting employment discrimination where:
 - (a) The primary purpose of and instrument is to provide employment, or
 - (b) Discriminatory employment practices will result in unequal treatment of persons who are or should be benefiting from the grant-aided activity.
11. **Nondiscrimination:** The applicant/recipient hereby agrees that, as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d), related nondiscrimination statutes, and applicable regulatory requirements to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant/recipient receives Federal financial assistance. The specific requirements of the United States Department of Transportation standard Civil Rights assurances with regard to the States' highway safety programs (required by 49 CFR 21.7 and on file with the U.S. DOT) are incorporated in this grant agreement.
12. **Rehabilitation Act:** The recipient shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794, P.L. 93-112), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (45 CFR, Parts 80, 81, and 84), promulgated under the foregoing statute. It agrees that, in accordance with the foregoing requirements, no otherwise qualified handicapped person, by reason of handicap, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, and that it shall take any measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement.
13. **Government Rights (Unlimited):** FMCSA shall have unlimited rights for the benefit of the Government in all other work developed in the performance of this Agreement, including the right to use same on any other Government work without additional cost to FMCSA.
14. Accountability of equipment acquired in prior years will be transferred to the current year Grant. An updated inventory list will be provided to FMCSA.
15. This Grant is subject to the conditions specified in the enclosed Negotiation Document.
16. **Drug-Free Workplace:** By signing this agreement, the recipient certifies that it is in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act (41 U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq.) And implementing regulations (49 CFR Part 29), which require, in part, that grantees prohibit drug use in the workplace, notify the FMCSA of employee convictions for violations of criminal drug laws occurring in the workplace, and take appropriate personnel action against a convicted employee or require the employee to participate in a drug abuse assistance program.
17. **Limitation on Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying for Grants in Excess of \$100,000:** By signing this agreement the recipient declares that it is in compliance with 31 U.S.C. Sec. 1352, which prohibits the use of Federally appropriated funds to influence a Federal employee, officer, or Member of Congress in connection with the making or modification of any Federal grant, loan, contract, or cooperative agreement. Unless the payment of funds is otherwise reported to FMCSA, signing this agreement constitutes a declaration that no funds, including funds not Federally appropriated, were used or agreed to be used to influence this grant. Recipients of subgrants in excess of \$100,000 must make the same declarations to the grant recipient. With respect to the payment of funds not Federally appropriated by the recipient and subrecipients, the recipient must report to the FMCSA the name and address of each person paid or performing services for which payment is made, the amount paid, and the activity for which the person was paid.